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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1897.

Selectmen,

SAMUEL E. HULL,

ROBERT BOOTH,

HUDSON W. HAKES.

Town Clerk—IRA N. GODDARD.

Treasurer—HENRY T. MAXWELL.

Auditor—GUSTAVE A. NEUDECK.

Collector—HERBERT S. HOPKINS.

Overseers of the Poor.

HENRY E. NEWELL,

HENRY W. CARTER,

HENRY VAN OSTRAND.

Assessors.

AUGUSTUS C. MOLT,

CHAS. F. HOLMAN,

HENRY W. DAVIDSON,

School Committee.

D. EDMUND MARCH,	-	-	-	Term expires 1898
HENRY W. AIKEN,	-	-	-	" 1899
AMOS ARMSBY,	-	-	-	" 1900

Trustees of the Town Library.

IRVING B. SAYLES,	-	-	-	" 1898
HON. JOHN HOPKINS,	-	-	-	" 1899
HENRY T. MAXWELL	-	-	-	" 1900

Commissioners of Cemeteries.

HENRY C. THOMSON,	-	-	-	" 1898
DAVID ATWOOD,	-	-	-	" 1899
NATHAN H. SEARS,	-	-	-	" 1900

Board of Health.

DR. H. W. CRONIN,	-	-	-	Term expires 1898
WILLIAM E. HORNE,	-	-	-	" 1899
DR. C. A. CHURCH,	-	-	-	" 1900

Constables.

EDWARD H. DOLAN,	JOHN S. RICH,
THOMAS A. DOLAN,	ARATUS B. SLOCUM,
HENRY F. HOBART,	CHAS. H. SMITH.

Registrars of Voters.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN	-	-	-	Term expires 1898
AUGUSTUS S. WINTER,	-	-	-	" 1899
JOHN CLIFFORD,	-	-	-	" 1900

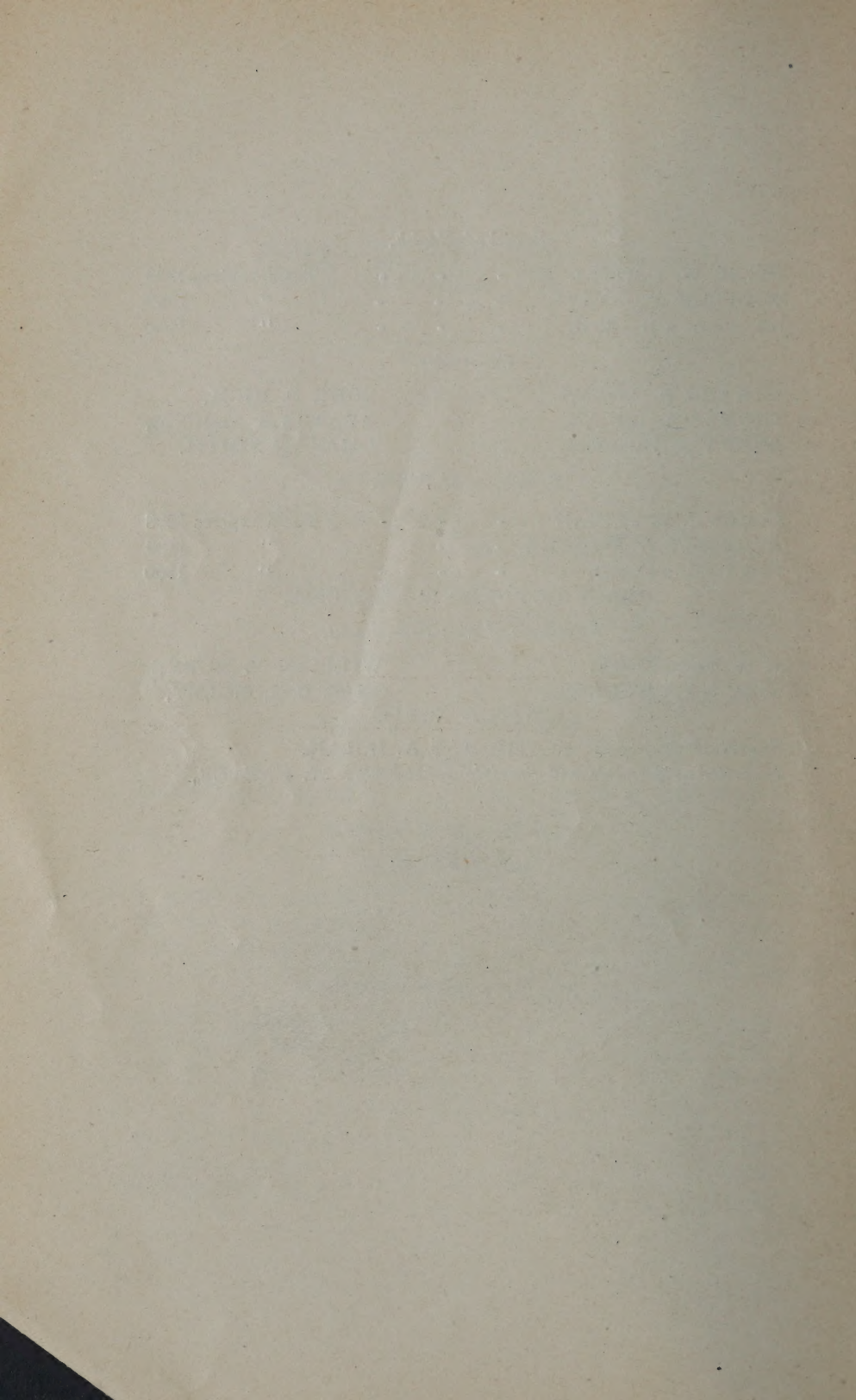
IRA N. GODDARD, ex-officio, Clerk.

Engineers of Fire Department.

J. H. FERGUSON,	WILLIAM E. HORNE,
A. H. BATCHELLOR,	CHAS. C. LONGLEY,
CHAS. F. SOULE.	

Superintendent of Streets—THOMAS A. DOLAN.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions—HENRY W. CARTER,



Selectmen's Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Millbury:—

Your Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending Febrnary 16th, 1898, which is as follows:—

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. B. Perry, services as Moderator, March, 1898.....	\$ 10 00
F. H. Greenwood, printing and binding 1000 town reports and 100 separate school reports.....	122 50
F. H. Greenwood, printing Assessors reports	106 25
F. H. Greenwood, sundry printing,.....	53 00
	281 75

H. W. Carter, services as inspector of cattle and provisions from June, 1896 to Feb. 16, 1898.....	225 05	
H. W. Carter, services as appraiser of damages in the case of James Daniels and John Young by reason of the abolishing of the Daniels grade crossing..	8 00	
		233 05
James H. Ferguson, repair of Elm Street watering trough.....		7 60
C. H. Smith, posting Town Warrant.....	5 00	
“ “ serving dog warrants.....	10 00	
“ “ locks and keys for lock-up.....	8 08	
“ “ police services.....	26 43	
		49 51
Alfred Little, police services.....		3 25
D. E. March, services as Ballot Clerk two meetings.....		6 00
J. J. Sullivan, services as Teller, two meetings.....		6 00
C. C. Longley, services as Teller, two meetings.....		6 00
H. S. Matthews, services as Teller, two meetings.....		6 00
H. W. Sweetser, services as Teller, two meetings.....		6 00
T. A. Dowd, services as Teller, two meetings.....		6 00
H. F. Lincoln, services as Teller, one meeting.....		3 00
D. J. Buckley, services as Teller, one meeting.....		3 00
Cornelius Donovan, services as Teller, one meeting.....		3 00
M. J. Faron, services as Teller, one meeting.....		3 00
J. F. Lee, services as Teller, one meeting.....		3 00
J. H. Welch, services as Teller, one meeting.....		3 00
H. M. Webber, services as Teller, one meeting.....		3 00

J. F. O'Leary, services as Teller, one meeting.....		3 00
Peter Brown, services as Teller, one meeting.....		3 00
John F. Cronin, services as Teller, one meeting.....		3 00
John Clifford, services as Ballot Clerk.....		3 00
H. S. Hopkins, advice to assessors.....		5 00
People's Coal Co., coal for the lock-up.....		13 80
Mrs. H. Van Ostrand, dinner for election officers.....		5 60
A. C. Molt, services in connection with the registration of voters.....		10 00
C. F. Holman, services in connection with the registration of voters.....	10 00	
C. F. Holman, stationery.....	2 15	
		12 15
F. J. Newell, police services.....		3 00
Millbury Water Co., water for watering troughs.....		77 55
John McLean, police services.....		2 50
T. L. Brown, damages in the case of Miss Mary Clifford.....		500 00
Chas. Hamilton, blank forms for liquor licenses.....		4 50
Fred Hallett & Co., printing 350 bound dog licenses.....		3 05
Sanford-Sawtelle Co., two books for Assessors.....	9 00	
Sanford-Sawtelle Co., Collector's book.....	4 00	
		13 00
Christie Peterson, reimbursement of taxes..		2 25
H. F. Hobart, repair of flags.....	4 85	
H. F. Hobart, police duty.....	3 75	
		8 60
D. J. Dempsey, postage stamps for Selectmen.....	2 00	

D. J. Dempsey, stamped envelopes and postage stamps for Collector of taxes.....	23 93	
		25 93
Clara E. Targett, rent of land for lock-up.....		12 00
James Clark, police services.....		6 00
A. P. Martin, " "		2 50
H. A. Bowman, bunting to repair flag.....		80
S. E. Hull, services in connection with the abolition of the Daniel grade crossing.		25 00
H. W. Hakes, services in connection with the abolition of the Daniel grade crossing.....		25 00
Robert Booth, services in connection with the abolition of the Daniel grade crossing.....		25 00
Moses E. Garfield surveying,.....		6 00
T. Hill, police duty for the years 1895 and 1897,.....		6 00
Messrs. Keene & Foster, making survey and profile of highway, from Millbury and W. line to M. & S. Line,.....		155 62
D. A. Powers, horse and hack hire,.....		6 25
Eugene Boulett, reimbursement of tax.....		2 00
T. H. Sullivan, dinner for witnesses at the hearing in the case of the Water's heirs	11 55	
T. H. Sullivan, services as Town Counsel,.....	125 00	
		\$136 55
James Daniels, land damages by reason of abolition of grade crossing,.....		400 00
John Young, land damages by reason of abolition of grade crossing,.....		450 00
C. T. Aldrich, services as appraiser of the above damages,.....		8 00
George J. Dudley, services as appraiser of the above damages,.....		8 00
Patrick Buckley, police services,.....		4 00
H. A. Ryan, recording 34 deaths for the year 1896,.....	8 50	

H. A. Ryan, recording 26 deaths for the year 1897,.....	6 50	
H. A. Ryan, 1% for collecting \$8440 taxes,	84 40	
		\$99 40
I. N. Goddard, printing voting list,.....	12 00	
“ “ express, postage and sundry minor expenses.....	11 83	
I. N. Goddard, recording 114 births,.....	57 00	
“ “ “ 47 marriages,.....	7 05	
“ “ “ 20 deaths at 20c.	4 00	
“ “ “ 53 “ “ 10c.	5 30	
“ “ obtaining returns of 3 deaths,	75	
“ “ services as clerk of registrars of voters,.....	30 00	
		\$127 93
I. N. Goddard, for payment of the following bills:—		
Dennis Mulhane, for returning 38 deaths,	9 50	
Dr. Robert Booth, “ 40 births,	10 00	
“ C. A. Church, “ 24 “	6 00	
“ H. W. Cronin, “ 12 “	3 00	
“ J. A. Langevin, “ 11 “	2 75	
“ J. R. Lincoln, “ 9 “	2 25	
“ A. G. Hurd, “ 6 “	1 50	
		\$35 00
H. T. Maxwell, stamps, stationery, etc ,.....	4 75	
E. H. Dolan, police duty, ...	5 00	
A. S. Winter, services as registrar of voters,	18 00	
J. J. Sullivan, “ “ “	18 00	
John Clifford, “ “ “	18 00	
J. S. Rich, care of tramps,.....	\$100 00	
“ “ care of lock-up,.....	10 00	
“ “ wood for “	3 00	
“ “ repairs of “	7 82	
“ “ stove and pipe for lock-up.....	8 00	
		128 82
E. W. Shedd, services as engineer at the Daniels crossing,.....	62 50	

W. E. Horne, damages to wagon,.....	10 00
S. E. Hull, damage to windows of tenement house, Wheeler village,.....	5 00
Robert Booth, damage to fence at the Kill- burn place,.....	5 00
S. E. Hull, reimbursement for traveling and other town expenses,.....	28 00
	\$3,185 21

Reimbursements.

From the State, by reason of the abolition of the Daniel grade crossing,.....	\$367 33
From N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad company	682 17
Half expense of appraising damages to John Young.....	7 50
Half expense of appraising damages to Jas. Daniels.....	4 50
From Central District court.....	3 97
From the House of Correction.....	60 00
Part expense in the case of damages to Miss Mary Clifford.....	300 00
From State Treasurer, one-half expense for inspection of cattle.....	56 27
	\$1,481 74
	1,703 47

Schools.

Appropriation, teachers, fuel, care of rooms, etc.	\$11,200 00
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Appropriation, supplies.....	900 00	
" Repair of school buildings.....	500 00	
" Salary of Superintendent	720 00	
" Evening schools.....	150 00	
" Conveyance of school children	50 00	
" Putting water in the school		
houses.....	250 00	
From State Treasurer, income of school fund	195 03	
Received for tuition.....	140 00	
		\$14,105 03
Orders to H. T. Maxwell for payment of		
teachers.....	\$8,541 00	
Orders to H. T. Maxwell for services of		
Janitor	709 20	
Orders to H. T. Maxwell for fuel.....	807 16	
Orders to H. T. Maxwell for expenses of		
graduation.....	30 00	
Orders to H. T. Maxwell for enumerating		
school children.....	35 00	
Orders to I. N. Goddard for insurance of		
school buildings.....	197 12	
		\$10,319 48
Orders to H. T. Maxwell, for school supplies..	\$964 19	
Orders to Mrs. A. H. Waters, heirs, for use of		
well	5 00	
		\$969 19
Orders to H. T. Maxwell, for repair of school		
buildings.....	1,078 68	
		\$12,367 35

Highways.

Appropriation, highways.....	\$2,500 00
" repair of sidewalks.....	150 00
" repair of bridges and culverts	100 00

For use of road scraper.....	4 00	
Reimbursement by Millbury Water Company for repairs of sidewalks.....	39 40	
For gravel sold Millbury Water Company.....	13 50	
		\$2,806 90
Orders to T. A. Dolan, repairs of highways.....	\$2,773 37	
“ G. E. Allen, repairing road scraper	8 50	
“ T. A. Dolan, for repair of sidewalks	168 26	
“ N. R. Powers, for concreting.....	313 60	
“ T.A.Dolan, for repairs of bridges &c.	186 87	
“ H. W. Sawyer, for lumber.....	29 28	
		\$3,479 88

Breaking Roads and Removing Snow.

Order to C. P. Streeter.....	\$91 27	
“ O. H. Rice.....	2 50	
“ G. W. Hastings.....	3 00	
“ C. T. Newton.....	13 00	
“ E. G. Howe.....	8 70	
“ Street Commissioner.....	303 53	
		\$422 00

Sidewalk at Greenwood Building, S. Main St.

Appropriation.....	\$50 00
Order to N. R. Powers.....	81 80

CROSSWALK AT NORTON COURT.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Order to Superintendent of Streets.....	17 30

TO WIDEN SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Order to Superintendent of Streets.....	101 26

RAISING SIDEWALK BETWEEN CANAL AND MILES STREETS.

Appropriation	\$40 00
Order to Superintendent of Streets.....	11 75

SIDEWALK ON SYCAMORE STREET.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Order to Superintendent of Streets.....	57 50

REPAIRS OF LINCOLN AND PARK STREETS.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Orders to Superintendent of Streets.....	97 50

STORM FLAG.

Appropriation	\$20 00
Order to H. A. Bowman.....	3 50

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$125 00
Orders to S. D. Waters.....	125 00

TOWN HALL.

Appropriations for expenses.....	\$500 00	
" " Janitor's salary.....	300 00	
Income from rent of Post Office.....	250 00	
" " " " Hall.....	344 00	
		\$1,394 00
Orders to Millbury Electric Co.....	\$296 31	
" W. A. Harris, 4 cords of wood.....	20 00	
" John Coulter, 1 cord of wood.....	5 00	
" I. N. Goddard, insurance.....	225 26	
" A. P. Martin, work on electric lamps	9 89	
" Millbury Water Co.....	11 60	
" G. F. Chase, repairs.....	5 35	
" H. M. Goddard, lumber.....	4 93	
" H. M. Goddard, coal.....	32 50	
" H. Van Ostrand, setting glass.....	2 10	
" People's Coal Co., coal.....	34 66	
" Jas. H. Ferguson, repairing furnace	55	
" Jas. H. Ferguson, for new furnace	108 00	
" R. B. Lovell, sundry incidental ex-		
penses.....	7 89	
" R. B. Lovell, salary janitor of hall	300 00	
		\$1,064 04

POOR.

Appropriation.....	5,000 00
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Orders to H. E. Newell.....	\$7,643 74	
“ I. N. Goddard for insurance on Farm House.....	22 50	
	7,666 24	
Sundry reimbursements	510 91	
		\$7,155 33

LIBRARY.

Appropriation, dog tax.....	\$590 17	
Balance from 1897.....	15 52	
		\$605 69
Order to F. H. Greenwood, binding books.....	\$24 45	
“ F. H. Greenwood for printing.....	35 15	
“ Laura Sweetser.....	4 65	
“ Alice K. Sweetser.....	6 30	
“ Carolyn Waters, services as Librarian	175 00	
“ C. E. Langdon, assistant in library	23 43	
“ Estes & Lauriat, books.....	18 28	
“ Millbury Electric Co.....	18 75	
		\$306 01

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation.....	300 00
Orders to N. H. Sears	430 87

In addition to the appropriation of \$300 the commissioners of cemeteries were authorized by the Selectmen to use \$100 of money accruing from the sale of burial lots, for cemetery purposes.

CARE OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Appropriation.....	25 00
Orders to N. H. Sears.....	17 70

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Special appropriation for care of fire alarm.....	150 00	
Special appropriation for putting water in engine rooms.....	50 00	
		\$2,700 00
Orders to Jas. H. Ferguson.....	2,669 59	
" Millbury Electric Co.....	24 71	
" Millbury Water Co.....	11 54	
		\$2,705 84

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	2,463 00
Orders to Millbury Electric Co.....	2,412 36

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation.....	100 00
Order to F. H. Greenwood, printing and furnishing 500 postal cards.....	\$7 00
“ Jas. H. Ferguson, supplies.....	3 47
“ W. Sheehan, whitewashing school houses	28 00
“ James Clark for services as agent....	58 13
	96 60

CARE OF TOWN CLOCKS.

Appropriation.....		75 00
Order to C. C. Longley.....	\$37 50	
" Flavel Flagg.....	37 50	
		75 00

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation.....	\$2,400 00
Order to Millbury Water Company for pay- ment to Oct. 1, 1897.....	2,400 00

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

Appropriation.....		\$3,000 00
Order to Shedd & Sarle, balance of account	\$26 02	
" Robert M. Morse, balance for services as counsel for the year ending March 1, 1897.....	1,815 00	
" Allen Hazen, balance for services.....	145 24	
" W. J. Thompson, for atlas of the City of Worcester.....	25 00	
" T. J. Cronin, for assisting Mr. Hazen	10 00	
		\$2,021 26

SALARIES.

Appropriation.....	\$1,775 00
Orders to G. A. Neudeck, services as auditor for the years 1897 and 1898.....	\$50 00
" H. S. Hopkins, for services as tax collector for the years 1897 and	

1898	500 00	
Orders to H. T. Maxwell, for services as treasurer.....	250 00	
“ H. T. Maxwell, for managing State Aid	25 00	
“ A. C. Molt, services as assessor.....	150 00	
“ H. W. Davidson, services as assessor	150 00	
“ C. F. Holman, services as assessor	160 00	
“ H. E. Newell, for salary of overseers of the poor.....	300 00	
“ I. N. Goddard, services as town clerk	50 00	
“ D. E. March, services as clerk of school board	100 00	
“ H. W. Aiken, for services as a member of the school board.....	50 00	
“ S. E. Hull, for services as a member of the board of selectmen....	100 00	
“ Robert Booth, for services as a member of the board of selectmen....	100 00	
“ H. W. Hakes, for services as a member of the board of selectmen....	100 00	
		\$2,085 00

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation for all purposes for which orders were drawn by the Selectmen.....	\$36,893 00
Income from rent of Town House.....	594 00
For tuition and income of school fund.....	335 03
Reimbursements in Mary Clifford's case.....	300 00
“ in the case of the Daniel grade crossing.....	1,061 50
Reimbursements, half expense for inspection of cattle.....	56 27
Reimbursements by Millbury Water Co. for repairs of sidewalks	39 40

Reimbursements, for the poor.....	510 91	
Millbury Water Co., for gravel sold.....	13 50	
For use of road scraper.....	4 00	
From Central District Court.....	3 97	
From the House of Correction.....	60 00	
For liquor licenses.....	3,753 75	
For other licenses.....	40 00	
		\$43,665 33
Orders were drawn by the Selectmen to the amount of		42,038 41
Balance		\$1,626 92
Appropriation for the Payment of Bills for which Orders were not drawn by the Selectmen.		
Appropriation for the payment of Town debt		
	\$3,400 00	
Appropriation for the payment of Interest...	2,500 00	
		\$5,900 00
Town debt paid.....	\$3,400 00	
Interest paid.....	2,206 23	
		\$5,606 23

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Uncollected Taxes, 1889 and 1890.....	\$326 71	
“ “ 1891.....	55 63	
“ “ 1892.....	239 00	
“ “ 1893.....	235 62	
“ “ 1894.....	650 97	
“ “ 1895.....	3,277 16	
Uncollected sidewalk tax.....	46 24	
Uncollected Taxes, 1896.....	2,548 47	
“ “ 1897.....	11,041 50	
		\$18,421 30
Cash in treasury.....		1,655 36

Due by railroad for new street at Magowan crossing.....	3,000 00
Blackstone Valley Street Railway Company, for one-half the Town's share of the expense of the abolition of the Daniel grade crossing.....	591 45
	\$23,668 11

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Notes outstanding, per Treasurer's report....	\$49,600 00
Outstanding orders.....	633 15
To be paid the State in two payments the Town's share of the expense of the abolition of the Daniel grade crossing.....	1,182 90
	\$51,416 05
Available resources.....	23,668 11
Net debt, February 16, 1898.....	\$27,741 94
“ March 1, 1897.....	29,504 51
Reduction of Town debt.....	\$1,762 57

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the year ensuing:

Miscellaneous expenses..	\$ 2,000 00
Highways, including salary of superintendent of streets	3,000 00
Sidewalks, repairs of.....	200 00
Bridges and culverts, repairs of.....	300 00
Schools, teachers, fuel and care of rooms.....	10,900 00
School supplies.....	700 00

School buildings, repairs of.....	500 00
School incidentals.....	200 00
Salary of superintendent of schools.....	750 00
Poor.....	5,000 00
Fire Department.....	2,500 00
Care of fire alarm.....	150 00
500 feet hose.....	300 00
Cemeteries.....	500 00
Street lights.....	2,463 00
Expenses of Town hall building.....	500 00
Hydrant service.....	2,400 00
Board of Health.....	100 00
Observance of Memorial day	125 00
Care of clocks.....	75 00
Expenses of suit against the City of Worcester.....	1,500 00
Conveying school children.....	50 00
Care of public parks	25 00
Services of Selectmen.....	300 00
" Overseers of the poor	300 00
" School Committee	150 00
" Assessors.....	450 00
" Town Treasurer.....	250 00
" Collector of taxes	250 00
" Janitor of Town Hall	300 00
" Town Clerk.....	50 00
" Auditor.....	25 00
Town debt.....	3,000 00
Interest.....	2,500 00
	\$41,813 00

For the cemetery fund, which the law requires to be kept separate from the other moneys and accounts of the town, see Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL E. HULL,
ROBERT BOOTH,
HUDSON W. HAKES,
Selectmen of Millbury.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

Number of Stables inspected.....	106
“ Cows “	606
“ Bulls “	23
“ Oxen “	4
“ Young Cattle inspected.....	152
“ Swine inspected	57
“ Carcasses inspected at Slaughter house.....	174
“ Cattle placed in Quarantine.....	16
“ “ condemned.....	12
“ Horses placed in Quarantine.....	5
“ “ condemned.....	3

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CARTER.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

For The Year Ending Dec: 31, 1897.

BIRTHS.

Births recorded in 1897.....	114
Males 56; Females 58.	
Number of children of native parentage.....	50
“ “ foreign “	38
“ native and foreign parentage.....	26
	— 114

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages recorded	47
First marriages.....	83
Second marriages	10
Third marriage.....	1
	— 94

DEATHS.

Number of deaths recorded	73
Males, 37; Females, 36.	

American born.....	51
Foreign born.....	22
Number of still births.....	3
Number of deaths under 1 year of age, exclusive of still births.....	16
Number of deaths between 1 and 5 years of age.....	4
“ “ “ 5 and 10 “ “	2
“ “ “ 10 and 15 “ “	1
“ “ “ 15 and 20 “ “	1
“ “ “ 20 and 30 “ “	3
“ “ “ 30 and 40 “ “	4
“ “ “ 40 and 50 “ “	3
“ “ “ 50 and 60 “ “	7
“ “ “ 60 and 70 “ “	12
“ “ “ 70 and 80 “ “	11
“ “ “ 80 and 85 “ “	4
“ “ “ at 91 “ “	2

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Average age, 39 years, 1 month.

Deaths in January.....	8
“ February.....	3
“ March.....	9
“ April.....	5
“ May.....	3
“ June.....	7
“ July.....	7
“ August.....	7
“ September.....	6
“ October.....	4
“ November.....	10
“ December.....	4

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DOGS LICENSED.

From December 1, 1896, to December 1, 1897.

276 males at \$2.00 each.....	\$552 00
28 females at \$5.00 each.....	140 00
	\$692 00
Deduct fees.....	60 80
Balance paid County Treasurer.....	\$631 20

JURORS DRAWN.

Thomas Brown,
Arthur Norris,

Charles T. Newton,
George F. Chase.
I. N. GODDARD,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year ending February 16, 1898.

DR.

To cash on hand, per report March 1, 1898....	\$1,892 75
" received (see statement of receipts.)	64,697 07
	\$66,589. 82

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By Cash Paid :

Orders of Selectmen.....	\$41,405 26
Outstanding orders.....	185 65
State aid.....	873 00
Military aid.....	44 00
Care of cemetery lots	71 00
County tax.....	1,602 00
State tax.....	1,680 00
National Bank tax.....	1,398 64
Assessment, grade crossing.....	483 27
Interest on same.....	19 33
Burial of Soldiers.....	70 00
Fees of Central District Court	240 58

Town Notes.....	13,400 00	
Interest on Town Note.....	2,206 23	
One-Quarter Liquor License to State.....	1,251 00	
		\$64,929 96
Cash on hand		1,659 86
		\$66,589 82

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Received from D. J. Dempsey, rent.....	\$250 00	
“ R. B. Lovell, rent of hall.....	344 00	
		\$594 00
“ H. W. Aiken, taxes 1880.....	19 07	
“ “ “ “ 1889.....	8 65	
“ H. A. Ryan, “ 1891.....	3 21	
“ “ “ “ 1892.....	13 45	
“ “ “ “ 1893.....	37 28	
“ “ “ “ 1894.....	126 66	
“ “ “ “ 1895.....	1,780 11	
“ H. S. Hopkins, “ 1896.....	3,719 12	
“ “ “ “ 1897.....	34,909 65	
		\$40,617 20

Received from

School Committee for tuition in schools....	\$140 00	
State Treasurer, income of school fund.....	195 03	
		\$335 03
Millbury Savings Bank, loans.....		\$13,000 00
County Treasurer, dog tax.....		590 17
H. W. Carter, use of road machine.....		4 00
James Daniels one-half expense of appraisal		4 50
John Young, one-half expense of appraisal		7 50
Town Counsel (acc't Mary Clifford damages)		300 00
Millbury Water Co., reimbursement.....		39 40
Millbury Water Co., gravel sold.....		13 50
Central District Court, fees.....		3 97

House of Correction, fees.....		60 00	
State Treasurer, Corporation tax.....		158 52	
“ “ “ “		784 11	
“ “ National Bank tax.....		203 49	
“ “ Military aid.....		24 00	
“ “ State aid.....		848 00	
“ “ Burial of Soldiers.		70 00	
“ “ Inspection of Cattle		56 27	
“ “ Grade crossing.....	\$367 33		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., grade crossing	682 17		
			\$1,049 50
Mrs. Abbie Kloss, reimbursement.....	\$169 45		
Alfred Budrow, “	2 25		
S. Thompson, “	8 00		
Mr. Ryan, “	31 57		
John Dudy, “	19 50		
D. Sullivan, “	50		
Town of Holden, “	6 00		
Town of Spencer, “	10 00		
Town of Grafton, “	39 65		
Town of Duxbury, “	150 25		
Town of Northbridge, “	4 00		
Town of Hopkinton, “	40 30		
State Treasurer “	29 43		
			\$510 91
D. G. Prentice, country lot.....	\$35 00		
Peter White, “ “	35 00		
			\$70 00
Estate of F. K. Hodgman. et. al. (see account “Money in Trust”)			300 00
E. R. Barlett, liquor license.....	\$1,000 00		
John M. White, “	1,000 00		
Jos. A. Beeso, “	1,000 00		
Timothy Welch, “	1,000 00		
Edw. F. Roach, “	1,000 00		
			\$5,000 00
N. H. Sears, druggist.....	\$1 00		
G. E. Palmer, “	1 00		

B. F. Aiken, druggist.....	1 00	
E. E. Wood, "	1 00	
D. A. Arsenault, "	1 00	
		\$5 00
Abraham Price, pedler's license.....	\$10 00	
Mechau Ghis, " "	10 00	
		\$20 00
C. H. Colbrook, fireworks,.....	\$2 00	
Thos. Branagan, "	2 00	
Geo. B. French, "	2 00	
Jas. M. Cronin, "	2 00	
S. C. Spooner, "	2 00	
		\$10 00
C. H. Smith, auctioneer's license.....	\$2 00	
E. Handy, " "	2 00	
		\$4 00
Moses Cylex, pool table license.....	4 00	
Lewis Perry, " "	4 00	
Fred Bargeon " "	6 00	
		\$14 00
		\$64,697 07

MONEY DEPOSITED WITH TREASURER IN TRUST.

Total Cemetery Fund, March 1, 1897.....	\$2,480 67
Estate of F. K. Hodgman.....	100 00
Sarah A. Spaulding	100 00
T. W. Childs.....	100 00
	\$2,780 67
Interest on same, less expenses paid.....	28 00
Total Cemetery Fund, February 16, 1898.....	\$2,808 67

Income of the above to be expended on lots in the Cemeteries of Millbury, in accordance with Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1890.

FROM NOTES OUTSTANDING.

April 1, 1870.....	On Demand	\$10,000 00.....	4 per cent.
April 1, 1870.....	On Demand	10,000 00.....	4 “
Jan. 25, 1889.....	Jan. 25, 1899.....	350 00.....	4½ “
Oct. 15, 1892.....	5 notes of \$1400 y'y. ...	7,000 00.....	4 “
Dec. 23, 1893.....	6 notes of \$300 y'y ...	1,800 00.....	4½ “
Jan. 2, 1895.....	7 notes of \$350 y'y ...	2,450 00.....	4 “
Dec. 17, 1896.....	On Demand	5,000 00.....	4 “
Mch. 26, 1897.....	On Demand	3,000 00.....	4 “
May 10, 1897.....	On Demand	5,000 00.....	4 “
June 8, 1897.....	On Demand	2,500 00.....	4 “
July 8, 1897.....	On Demand	2,500 00.....	4 “

\$49,600 00

Cemetery Fund with interest at 4%..... 2,808 67

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. MAXWELL,

Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

The Superintendent of Streets would respectfully submit the following report:

T. A. Dolan.....	\$397 00
“ team.....	276 00
W. E. Horne.....	90 00
T. Hill.....	88 00
W. A. Harris.....	96 00
H. M. Goddard.....	98 00
C. P. Streeter.....	177 20
John Coulter.....	89 60
F. R. Bartlett.....	53 00
Daniel Braney.....	42 00
Chas. Brady.....	23 60
E. H. Dolan.....	16 00

P. H. McGrath	26 00
George Jacques	20 00
W. H. Stockwell.....	26 00
W. H. Davidson.....	8 00
M. E. Walsh.....	8 00
H. McCracken.....	8 00
John Dolan.	31 50
H. Stockwell.....	7 20
Robt. Braney.....	106 00
H. W. Carter	49 00
M. Lafayette.....	186 60
D. Buckley.....	149 52
F. Abbott.....	94 02
P. H. Carroll.....	8 25
D. Naughton.....	40 50
J. Hannavan.....	21 75
J. Deamer	27 75
R. J. Stockwell.....	2 25
J. Roache	75
T. Mooney.....	5 70
L. Bucher	5 63
P. Dolan.....	9 00
J. Kinniery.....	24 00
E. Leclair.....	15 60
M. Callahan	40 13
R. Kiley.....	31 50
C. Sullivan.....	18 00
T. Cronin.....	5 25
J. Powers.....	25 13
C. Tyler.....	1 65
T. Donovan	39 38
C. Horgan.....	52 35
J. Foley.....	31 88
M. Hurley	9 33
J. Conners.....	7 50
P. O'Connell.....	7 50
H. Bentley.....	3 00
T. Stafford.....	2 50

B. O. Paine, blacksmith.....	5 50	
B. F. Turnan.....	3 80	
John Marlborough.....	2 35	
W. H. Fairbanks,.....	1 00	
H. T. Merriam.....	2 15	
W. R. Cunningham.....	6 42	
J. H. Ferguson.....	8 60	
H. S. Winter.....	1 25	
		\$2,633 57

SIDEWALKS.

T. A. Dolan, superintendent of streets.....	\$37 50	
“ “ team and man.....	4 00	
C. P. Streeter, “	24 00	
R. Braney	45 00	
M. Lafayette	17 83	
D. Buckley.....	8 25	
F. Abbott.....	12 18	
John Foley	7 50	
T. Donovan.....	6 00	
M. Callahan	6 00	
		\$168 26

BRIDGES.

Superintendent of Streets.....	\$19 27	
C. P. Streeter.....	10 00	
F. R. Bartlett.....	8 00	
D. Buckley.....	3 00	
M. Callahan.....	3 00	
D. Kiley.....	3 00	
M. Lafayette.....	75	
A. H. Batchelor.....	12 70	
Peter Jacques.....	29 23	
A. J. Rice, lumber.....	93 13	
Gravel.....	4 79	
		\$186 87

FOR GRAVEL.

C. P. Streeter, 585 loads at 10c.....	\$58 50
M. Callahan, 55 loads at 10c....	5 50
A. J. Harris, 100 loads at 5c.....	5 00
Mrs. Ballentine, 100 loads	10 00
H. Park, 65 loads at 10c.....	6 50
F. H. Greenwood, 135 loads at 6c	8 10
F. Brooks, 7 loads at 10c	70
D. Ring, 33 loads at 10c.....	3 30
H. L. Bancroft, 200 loads at 6c.....	12 00
C. T. Aldrich, 40 loads at 10c	4 00
Alfred Little, 109 loads at 10c.....	10 90
E. S. Small, 95 loads at 10c.....	9 50
H. W. Carter, 13 loads at 10c.....	1 30
W. H. Stockwell, 10 loads at 10c	1 00
G. Jacques, 35 loads at 10c.....	3 50
	\$139 80

INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

1 road machine, 6 shovels, 4 picks, 1 hoe, 1 rake, 1 stone fork,
1 stone hammer, 1 striking hammer, 1 bush scythe, 1 branding
iron, 2 lanterns, 1 tool box.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOLAN,
Superintendent of Streets.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

For the Year ending March 1, 1898.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNTS.

LIVE STOCK.

15 Cows.....	\$750 00	
2 Yearlings....	25 00	
1 Two-year old.....	35 00	
1 Bull.....	25 00	
3 Horses.....	325 00	
5 Shoats	20 00	
125 Fowls.....	62 50	
		\$1,242 50

HAY AND GRAIN.

20 tons Hay.....	\$300 00	
1 ton corn fodder.....	8 00	
8 tons bran.....	144 00	
100 bushels oats.....	35 00	
Other grains.....	5 00	
300 bushels corn.....	100 00	
2 bushels beans.....	3 00	
		\$595 00
5 harnesses.....	\$95 00	
Ice.....	25 00	
Lumber.....	25 00	
20 cords sawed wood.....	80 00	
65 cords cord-wood.....	130 00	
Farming implements.....	600 00	
30 bushels potatoes.....	25 50	
200 lbs. pork.....	16 00	
20 gallons vinegar.....	3 00	
30 qts. canned goods.....	6 00	
Provisions.....	15 00	
Furniture and bedding.....	450 00	
2 fire extinguishers.....	25 00	
		\$1,495 50
		\$3,333 00
Real estate.....		3,000 00
		\$6,333 00
Supported at Almshouse during the year 13, at an average weekly cost of.....	\$2 28	

INMATES AT PRESENT.

Mrs. Chas. Smith,
Ellen Connors,
Thomas Ivory,

Frank Hall,
Cornelius O'Leary,
Carl Fairbanks.

Town Farm expenses, including salary of Warden.....	\$1,068 23
Cash on hand.....	241 73
Total cost of Farm	\$826 50

SUPPORT OF OUT DOOR POOR.

INSANE.

Eliza Slinn.....	\$ 88 21
Caroline Brown.....	169 47
Olive M. Hancock.....	169 45
Dennis Terriæ.....	169 48
Alexander Adams	169 45
Ruth A. Dunkerly.....	169 46
William A. Goodell	169 46
Margaret Ryan.....	169 46
Alexander Broult.....	169 46
Mary Malhoit.....	151 82
Bridget Broderick.....	36 75
George Hope.....	169 46
Insane reimbursed.....	201 03
	\$2,002 96

TOWN'S POOR.

John Mahony	\$147 55
J. Gendro.....	118 00
Patrick Kane.....	26 50
Frank Minney	58 00
Mrs. Tyler.....	64 00
W. Devoy.....	7 00
Mrs. Corby.....	37 00
Mrs. Kirby.....	52 16
Pieire Adams.....	52 18
Mrs. E. Huse.....	126 40
Mrs. George Bolliver.....	184 56
Melia Malhoit.....	95 11

Paul Dumas.....	84 85
Mathias Bewier.....	33 25
Julius Buxton.....	109 20
Michael Ahern.....	26 86
Ellen Smith.....	9 14
Julia Cushing.....	72 00
Mrs. Gamel.....	75 00
Mrs. Raymond.....	41 00
Mrs. Languay.....	7 00
William E. Sterrie.....	76 76
Mrs. Chas. Adams.....	108 88
Charles Gerry.....	10 83
W. H. Metlin.....	2 00
Mary Pratt.....	49 00
Francis Moran.....	4 00
Charles Stockdale.....	94 00
A. Paradise.....	59 18
Louis Tebo.....	39 00
Anthony Page.....	9 75
Mrs. George Hope.....	112 55
Mrs. John Hope.....	78 12
Lesotte child.....	9 00
Julia Shea.....	30 16
E. Halloween.....	20 00
Individual reimbursed to be.....	77 15
Martain St. George.....	6 00
Thomas Mooney.....	145 55
Mrs. Tobin.....	20 00
Adjutine Boisvett.....	16 25
Eva Ligna.....	52 16
Hugh Donley.....	3 00
Mrs. Peter LeMay.....	91 66
Tramps.....	3 50
Peter Lynch.....	22 50
Follon.....	15 00
Eliza Clapp.....	111 43
Reddy child.....	4 00
Mrs. Wright.....	31 00

William Triligan.....	1 10
Michael Riley	93 12
Moses Graylin	10 25
Clement Lamerroux.....	6 60
Oliver Perrott.....	10 50
James White.....	21 15
Octave Dion.....	5 71
Michael Mara	13 50
Alfred Green.....	38 51
Patrick Fahae	12 00
Alfred Malhoit.....	50 00
Mary Welch.....	46 00
Emeline Poeso.....	11 43
Ellen Gibree.....	128 57
Charles Broutt.....	20 25
A. Laplant.....	23 65
John Brodeau	10 00
EphriamTatro.....	15 00
Oscar E. Moquin.....	27 00
Barney Therriaque	49 95
Edward Pigeon.....	116 95
William St. Germain.....	45 64
Connors	6 15
Joseph Morwav	86 00
Ameda Bastian.....	1 00
Joe Devo.....	6 00
Jenny Shurn.....	6 50
Levi Dumore.....	2 00
Orrin L. Bonzey.....	32 50
Ella F. Eager	26 80
Edward Sweeney.....	3 43
Mrs. Leonard Wright	2 00
Mary L. Cote.....	24 43
Joseph Brough.....	17 54
Alexander Tebo.....	15 00
Joseph Gendron.....	7 00
Reimbursed.....	28 28
\$3,749 66	

POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Matthew Morning, Grafton	\$151 50	
Sophia James, Oxford.....	52 18	
Mary Dulude, Oxford	16 00	
Kate Holden, Holden.....	28 00	
Charles Pierce, Hopkinton.....	43 50	
Joseph Bashaw, Grafton.....	103 40	
A. E. Davis, Grafton.....	9 00	
Fanny Davis, Grafton.....	28 80	
Martin Burns, Sutton.....	78 00	
Ameda Malreau, Sutton.....	7 00	
John White, Oxford	59 88	
Mrs. Maggie Devlin, Oxford.....	30 00	
George A. Davis, Grafton.....	34 00	
Selma Rushlow, Spencer.....	55 50	
William Snowling, Northbridge.....	5 00	
John Maly, Westboro.....	9 05	
		\$707 81

STATE PAUPERS.

Francis Cyr.....	\$22 25	
John Boyer.....	34 75	
Laurie Thebault.....	50 00	
Arthur Tallafer.....	38 50	
Zephrina Richards.....	20 00	
		\$166 00

TOTAL EXPENSES.

Insane.....	\$2,002 96	
Town's Poor.....	2,749 66	
Poor belonging to other towns.....	707 81	
State Paupers	166 00	
Town Farm expenses	588 23	
Warden's salary.....	480 00	
Overseer's expenses.....	7 89	
		\$7,702 55

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer	\$7,643 74	
Balance in bank, March, 1897.....	58 81	
		\$7,702 55
Paid by check.....	\$7,702 55	

TOTAL RECIEPTS.

Reimbursed	\$282 21	
Due from other towns.....	707 81	
Due from state.....	166 00	
Due from individuals.....	77 15	
		\$1,233 17
Actual expense of the year.....		\$6,469 38
Appropriation.....	\$5,500 00	

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. NEWELL,
H. VAN OSTRAND,
H. W. CARTER.

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE MILLBURY WATER COMPANY.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury :

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1893, the following report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Millbury Water Company, for the year ending December 31, 1897, is respectfully submitted :

RECEIPTS.

Balance, cash on hand.....	\$337 95
Street Mains.....	2 40
Service pipes.....	106 89
Material.....	12 40
Office expense	83 28
Water.....	4,277 96
Meter rents.....	76 28
Power.....	263 13
Notes payable.....	5,500 00
Collections on old accounts.....	149 60
Accounts payable.....	1,019 56
	\$11,819 45

EXPENDITURES.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Pumping station.....	14 55	
Meters.....	159 86	
Street Mains.....	182 52	
Service pipes	985 90	
		\$1,342 83
Material.....	79 00	
Labor	388 25	
Office expense.....	304 07	
Salaries.....	689 55	
Repairs	182 10	
Operating expenses.....	2,247 36	
Interest	5,038 17	
Tools.....	59 14	
Payments on old accounts.....	1,020 46	
Accounts receivable	456 40	
Balance, cash on hand.....	12 12	
		\$11,819 45

MILLBURY WATER COMPANY,

HERBERT A. RYAN,

Treasurer.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

MILLBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millbury.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the town ordinance relating to the fire department, I submit the following report for the year ending February, 1898.

On April 30, the gentlemen appointed by your Honorable Board to serve the town as fire engineers for the ensuing year, met and organized in the following manner:

Chief, Wm. E. Horne; 1st assistant, C. C. Longley; 2d assistant C. H. Soule; 3d assistant, A. H. Batchellor and J. H. Ferguson clerk and treasurer. The board have held regular meetings the first Monday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

MANUAL FORCE.

The manual force of the department consists of Chief Engineer, three assistant Engineers, and sixty-six men, this number does not include drivers.

The department has responded to six alarms and one false alarm.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the department are in first-class order and

consist of the following: Two steam fire engines, one hand engine, two hose wagons, one ladder truck, one chemical and three hose reels.

THE FIRE ALARM.

Battery has been moved into a room prepared for it in the Town hall basement, and it has been well taken care of. The town is fortunate in having such an efficient superintendent at so small a cost. We have been obliged to reset and replace a large number of poles in the past year. We have also added two fire alarm boxes, No. 28, at the corner of Main and Orchard streets, and No. 29, which will be placed at the corner of Main and Gould streets.

DEPARTMENT HOUSES.

The town owns two engine houses, one at Bramanville, and one at Grassy Hill, both are out of repair and unfit for engine quarters. The house at Bramanville is so small that the poles of both engine and hose wagon have to be taken off to close the doors when the pieces of apparatus are in the house.

I would recommend that the town remodel the house or sell it and build a new one as soon as possible.

The old engine house at Grassy Hill, is of little value, it sits in a mill pond and is bound to be damp at all times, making a first-class place to rot hose and rust and ruin the apparatus. Better quarters should be provided if a machine is to be kept in that part of the town.

HORSES.

The town should purchase three horses, one horse and swing harness should be for the chemical and one pair for hose wagon or ladder truck. The money paid out each year for hauling the hook and ladder will go a long way towards buying a pair of horses. As it is now we cannot take a piece of apparatus out for drill without hiring horses. Consequently the men get no practice until they are called into action at a fire, and then they cannot be expected to work quick and effective. If we owned a pair of horses they

could be used for drill work alternately on each piece of apparatus so that both hose companies and the ladder men will soon get the needed practice for quick work.

HOSE.

The amount of serviceable hose in the Department is 4,700 feet. We would recommend the purchase of 500 feet this year, and by adding a little each year we will always have a sufficient supply of good hose on hand, and not be obliged to purchase 2,000 feet every other year, as heretofore.

SALVAGE PROPERTIES.

We have none; but we should have four (4) rubber covering blankets, and I would recommend that they be purchased at once and be carried on the hose wagons.

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditure of the Department in the past year has been \$2,669.59.

FIRES AND LOSSES.

The number of fires in Town for the past year was six (6).
 The valuation of property where fires occurred was \$20,000.
 Damage to property \$2,400.
 Insurance paid, \$2,400.
 We have also responded to 1 false alarm.

REPAIR OF MACHINES.

During the year we have been obliged to put in a new set of tubes in Steamer No. 1, at quite an expense.

We have also remodeled the Chemical engine and changed it over into a Bottle-breaking machine. This machine has been out of service for some time, but at the present time it is in first-class order and capable of doing good work. We would recommend the same be given a coat of paint.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Firemen's Relief Association which was started three years ago, is quite a help to Millbury fire department, and we hope it will continue to prosper and that the association will receive from time to time donations from the services rendered by the firemen at the fires.

We would take this opportunity to thank the men of the department, for the efficient and prompt manner in which they have responded to the call of the board, and to the citizens that have so generously aided the department whenever they have been called upon.

W. E. HORNE, Chief.

J. H. FERGUSON, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$2,700 00
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SALARIES.

Salaries	1,444 12
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TEAMS.

H. M. Goddard.....	\$94 00	
W. E. Horne.....	40 00	
John Coulter.....	4 00	
M. H. Murphy.....	2 00	
		\$140 00

SUPPLIES.

John Kean.....	\$ 1 10
J. H. Ferguson.....	15 85
N. H. Sears.....	4 20
S. E. Hull.....	7 35
Comb Ladder Co.....	142 00
P. L. Rider.....	39 90
T. D. Gard.....	3 50

SCHEDULE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

2 Engine houses,	8 Side lamps,
1 Hand engine,	7 Axes,
1 Chemical engine,	2 Crow bars,
2 Steam fire engines,	2 Steamer fire boxes,
1 Ladder truck,	2 Steamer fire rakes,
3 Hose reels,	4 Steamer spooners,
2 Hose wagons,	49 Hose spooners,
2 Swing harnesses,	14 Hose straps,
2 Spreaders,	9 Hose jackets,
4 Whiffletrees,	2 Hydrant connections,
12 Chains,	1 Hand line,
2200 Double jacket hose,	2 Street lines,
800 Single jacket hose,	12 Wrenches,
1700 Single jacket wax hose,	3 Hammers,
100 Rubber hose,	3 Screw drivers,
4 Shut-off spray nozzles,	1 Wagon jack,
1 Plain spray nozzle,	3 Oil cans,
10 Plain nozzles,	2 Machine oilers,
1 Chemical nozzle,	7 Hydrant wrenches,
2 Extension ladders,	2 Siamese, gated,
3 Roof ladders,	2 Siamese, open,
1 18 foot wall ladder,	3 Shovels,
2 20 foot wall ladders,	4 Baskets,
4 Guy or hoist poles,	3 Sponges,
1 Chain hook,	1 box of harness soap,
7 Plain pole hooks,	1 Snow shovel,
1 Pike pole,	2 Extinguishers,
2 Forks,	5 Line gun cartridges,
12 Buckets,	100 Pounds of Soda,
36 Coats,	3 gallons of acid,
7 Mackintoshes,	1 Cord wood,
50 House keys,	1 Ton of furnace coal,
30 Box keys,	4 Tons of steamer coal,
21 Belts,	3 Company books,
1 Line gun,	150 Copies of regulations,
1 Canvas fire escape,	1 Box of polish,
1 Jump net,	

Cronin Bros.....	11 19	
W. E. Horne & Sons	40 25	
		\$265 24

PRINTING.

F. H. Greenwood.....	\$5 75	
Putnam Davis & Co	3 35	
		\$9 10

EXPRESSING.

Bills of Adams	\$2 47	
“ John Coulter.....	50	
“ S. F. Haywood & Co	40	
		\$3 37

TRANSFERING BATTERY TO TOWN HALL.

Bills of A. H. Batchellor.....	\$29 08	
“ J. H. Ferguson & Co.....	13 81	
		\$42 89

TWO FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Bill of George M. Stevens.....	\$91 50	
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CARE OF FIRE ALARM.

Bills of C. C. Longley.....	\$147 00	
“ Flavel Flagg.....	10 00	
		\$157 00

SUPPLIES FOR FIRE ALARM.

Bills of Flavel Flagg.....	\$ 1 35	
“ C. C. Longley.....	3 04	
“ R. I. Electric Co.....	32 49	
“ G. M. Stevens.....	1 25	
“ J. H. Ferguson & Co.....	1 25	
“ W. A. Harris.	26 00	
“ W. E. Horne.....	10 00	
“ H. M. Goddard.....	61	
		\$75 99

COAL.

Bills of H. M. Goddard	\$50 00	
“ Mrs. E. Saunders.....	7 00	
		\$57 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Bills of Electric Light Co	\$24 71
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WATER.

Bills of Millbury Water Co.....	\$11 54
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PUTTING IN WATER IN ENGINE ROOM.

Bills of James H. Ferguson & Co.....	\$41 86
Appropriation.....	\$50 00

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Bills of Stewart & Son, new tubes for steamer		
No. 1.....	\$111 18	
Bill of H. M. Webber.....	23 75	
“ Comb Ladder Co., on Chemical.....	60 00	
“ A. I. Horne	12 00	
“ Arthur Morris.....	3 05	
“ A. H. Batchellor.....	2 40	
“ B. O. Paine	19 85	
		\$232 23

OLD ACCOUNT.

Bills of N. H. Sears, rent for battery cellar...	\$25 00	
“ Estate of F. K. Hodgman	1 90	
“ H. W. Sweetser, teams.....	12 00	
		\$38 90

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HORNE,

J. H. FERGUSON,

C. C. LONGLEY,

C. F. SOULE,

A. H. BATCHELLOR,

Board of Engineers,

Month and Day.	Hour.	Box.	How Occupied.	Name of Owner.	Name of Occupant.	BUILDING.				CONTENTS.				Cause of Fire.
						Value.	Damage.	Insurance.	Insurance Paid.	Value.	Damage.	Insurance.	Insurance Paid.	
May 23	A.M. 12	4	Tenement, Stores & Laundry.	Mrs. Jas. Cronin.	Jas. Cronin.	\$8000	\$2000	\$7000	\$2000	\$2000	\$300	\$1000	\$786	Oil Stove.
Sept. 15	1.30 P.M. 11.30	15	Ice House.	W. A. Harris.	T. Mosely. John Lee. W. A. Harris	2500		N'ne	N'ne	u'kn	u'kn	u'kn	u'kn	From Boiler.
Oct. 24	A.M. 10	5	Tenement.	Mayo Woolen Co.	P. Kaine	2500	200	1600	200	u'kn	u'kn	N'ne	N'ne	Unknown.
Dec. 22 1898	P.M. 8	4	"	Mrs. Lombard.	Mrs. Lombard	3000	S'it	u'kn.	N'ne	u'kn	u'kn	N'ne	N'ne	Lamp.
Jan. 2	A.M. 1.15	28	"	J. Wheelock.	J. Wheelock	2500	S'it	u'kn.	N'ne	u'kn	u'kn	u'kn	N'ne	Rats and Matches.
Jan. 11.	P.M. 11.30	25	"	W. Frazier.	W. Frazier	2000	200	1800	200	\$300	135	u'kn	125	
Jan. 16		16	"			20500	2400	10400	2400	8600	6225	6500	5386	False alarm.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

TAXES OF 1896.

Balance uncollected last year.....	\$7,212 36	
Abated.....	335 23	
		\$6,877 13
Paid treasurer.....		\$4,328 66
Uncollected		\$2,548 47

TAXES OF 1897.

Amount of warrant	\$46,577 60	
Taxes collected.....	35,536 10	
Uncollected taxes.....		\$11,041 50

PAID TREASURER.

Taxes.....	\$35,536 10	
Interest.....	124 08	
		\$35,660 18

HERBERT S. HOPKINS,
Tax Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TAXES FOR 1891.

Balance uncollected last year.....		\$60 37	
Interest received.....		84	
		<u> </u>	
Amount abated by assessors.....	\$2 37	\$61 21	
Cash paid treasurer.....	3 21	5 58	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$55 63

TAXES FOR 1892.

Balance uncollected last year.....		\$300 53	
Interest received.....		81	
		<u> </u>	
Amount abated by assessors.....	\$48 89	\$301 34	
Cash paid treasurer.....	13 45	62 34	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$239 00

TAXES FOR 1893.

Balance uncollected last year.....		\$361 81	
Interest received.....		6 00	
		<u> </u>	
Amount abated by assessors.....	\$94 91	\$367 81	
Cash paid treasurer.....	37 28	132 19	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$235 62

TAXES FOR 1894.

Balance uncollected last year.....		\$900 68	
Interest received.....		21 95	
		<u> </u>	
Amount abated by assessors.....	\$144 99	\$922 62	
Cash paid treasurer.....	126 66	271 65	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$650 97

TAXES OF 1895.

Balance uncollected last year.....		\$5,406 28	
Interest received.....		168 17	
Amount abated by assessors.....	\$ 517 18	\$5,574 45	
Cash paid treasurer.....	1,780 11	\$2,297 29	
			\$3,277 16
Uncollected sidewalk assessment			46 24
			\$4,504 62

HERBERT A. RYAN.

Collector.

REPORT

OF

COMMISSIONERS OF CEMETERIES.

DR.

To order from selectmen.....	\$430 87	
Received for care of lots.....	261 75	
Due commissioners.....	16 40	
	-----	\$709 02

CR.

By cash due commissioners March 1, 1897.....	\$ 36 00
“ “ paid for labor at Central cemetery...	540 43
“ “ “ “ “ W. Millbury ceme- tery.....	25 75
“ “ “ “ “ Dwinnell cemetery..	12 50
“ “ “ Ross Bros.....	1 75
“ “ “ J. H. Ferguson.....	38 00

By cash paid E. L. Davenport.....	8 25	
“ “ “ Fisher’s Cash Grocery.....	3 24	
“ “ “ Duncan & Goodell.....	6 00	
“ “ “ F. H. Greenwood.....	2 00	
“ “ “ B. T. Rice.....	25 10	
“ “ “ W. E. Horne.....	10 00	
	-----	\$709 02

PARKS.

	DR.		
To orders from selectmen.....		\$17 70	
Due commissioners		17	
		-----	\$17 87
	CR.		
By cash paid for labor.....		\$17 87	\$17 87

N. H. SEARS,
H. C. THOMSON,
Commissioners of Cemeteries.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

The Trustees submit the following report:

During the year the Library has been open 139 days for the delivery of books.

Number of books delivered 16,751, divided and classified as follows:

Fiction.....	9,284
Juvenile.....	5,660
Travel.....	225
Poetical.....	102
Scientific	195
Literary.....	152
Miscellaneous.....	142
Agricultural and Mechanical.....	40
Historical.....	246
Biographical	117
Magazines.....	588

Number of volumes now in the Library, 8,232. General condition, good.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following sums have been available for Library purposes :

Balance March 1, 1897.....	\$15 52	
Refunded Dog Tax.....	590 17	
		\$605 69

AMOUNT PAID OUT.

F. H. Greenwood, binding books and printing	\$59 60	
Salary of Librarian.....	175 00	
Salary of Assistants.....	34 38	
Estes & Lauriat, for books.....	18 28,	
Electric lights.....	18 75	
		\$306 01
Balance on hand March 1, 1898		\$299 68

LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT.

On hand March 1, 1897.....	\$64 01	
Sale of catalogues and fines.....	32 40	
		\$96 41
Cash paid for cards and expenses		11 01
On hand March 1, 1898.....		\$85 40

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of the refunded Dog Tax in accordance with the usual custom.

IRVING B. SAYLES,
JOHN HOPKINS,
HENRY T. MAXWELL,
Trustees.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1898.

The Board of Health are pleased to report an unusually small number of cases of contagious diseases. Those reported are as follows :

Seven cases of diphtheria, one case of scarlet fever, three cases of measles, two cases of typhoid fever.

There have been no epidemics.

Seventy-three deaths have occurred.

The bills approved by the Board and paid by the Town are as follows :

Paid James H. Ferguson for supplies.....	\$ 3 47
“ F. H. Greenwood for 500 printed postal cards.....	7 00
“ William Sheehan for cleaning school houses	28 00
“ James Clark for services as Health Agent.....	58 13
	\$96 60

Dr. F. H. Baker's bill for examinations not having been presented, is not paid.

The appropriation this year should be at least \$200, as it is necessary to purchase new apparatus for fumigating.

CHAS. A. CHURCH, M. D.

Secretary of Board of Health.

Millbury, March 1, 1898.

LIST OF JURORS.

Prepared by the Selectmen for acceptance by the Town
of Millbury.

Allen, Wm. H.

Bancroft, Henry L.
Barker, Calvin W.
Bathelot, A. H.
Bennett, C. F.
Bellville, Frank
Barton, John A.
Brown, Robert
Brackett, Calvin R.
Brannagan, Wm.

Carter, Rufus
Colbrook, Chas. H.
Coffin, Alden
Coulter, John
Crane, Rufus R.
Crane, John C.
Cronin, John F.
Cunningham, C. W.

Davidson, H. W.
Dempsey, D. J.
Dolan, Edward H.
Dowd, Thos. A.
Donlon, Thomas
Ducharme, Damien

Faron, Patrick
Ferguson, James H.

Garfield, Moses D.
Goldthwait, M. B.
Geer, Chas. A.

Hayward, John C.

Leary, William

Livermore, Anson G.
Livsey, Chas. P.
Longley, C. C.
Lovell, Chas. E.
Lyons, J. F.

Mack, John J.
Murphy, John M.
Maxham, C. H.
Mulhane, Dennis
McCracken, Herbert

Neudeck, G. A.
Newell, Henry E.

O'Leary, John F.

Paine, Benj. O.

Rice, Samuel
Ring, David

Slocum, Aratus B.
Snow, Warren F.
Stockwell, Herbert
Stockwell, Wm. H.
Spoonor, S. C.
Sheehan William
Sullivan, J. J.

Taft, Chas. F.
Tebo, Charles

Van Ostrand, Henry

Waters, Samuel D.
Whitney, Chas. A.
White, Henry A.

WARRANT.

WORCESTER, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Millbury in the County
of Worcester,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the
TOWN of MILLBURY, qualified to vote in elections and
in Town affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said
MILLBURY, on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of
MARCH, instant, at NINE o'clock in the forenoon, to act
on the following Articles, to wit :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said
meeting.

Article 2. To choose by ballot, all Town Officers required
by law or by vote of the Town to be so chosen, and to vote

“ YES ” or “ NO ” in answer to the question, “ Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town ? ”

The Polls will be open at 9.30 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, including sums for the lighting of the streets, the maintenance of the Town Library, the observance of Memorial Day, the care and improvement of Cemeteries, and the payment of debt, or take any action relating to the same.

Article 6. To determine the time when all taxes shall be payable, and to make regulations concerning the payment of the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the list of names prepared by the Selectmen to be placed in the jury box, or take action relating to the same.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow members of the Fire Department for their services for the year ensuing.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in any suit that may be brought against the Town.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to take care of the clocks on the meeting houses in Town.

Article 12. To choose any Committee or Committees that may be thought necessary.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money to take care of the fire alarm or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money to purchase rubber blankets for the Fire Department, or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will purchase 500 feet of Hose for the use of the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will allow the First Congregational Church for the use of its bell in the fire alarm system, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to widen the traveled part of the road leading from the S. A. Savery shop to near the mill yard of E. Hoyle, in West Millbury, or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1888, relative to the taking or catching of pickerel in Singletary, or any of the ponds in the Town of Millbury, or act, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will sell Mrs Emilie F. Allen a strip of land on the Southerly side of the school-house lot in West Millbury, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of Lion Engine Company, No. 5, of West Millbury, from thirty to thirty-five men, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise Elmwood Street, so-called, from its junction with Elm Street, to near the house of A. S. Winter, and lower it opposite the house of Mr. Winter to conform to the grade of raised section, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate money to open the culvert near the house of Mrs. Julia Healy, Elm Street, which was closed by construction of new road, for abolition of the Magowan grade crossing and continue it to North side of said street, or take any action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money to cut down the hill near the house of John R. Haywood, on Sycamore Street, from a point near the residence of Daniel J. Dempsey, to the hydrant at the foot of said hill, a distance of about 225 feet, as petitioned for by John R. Haywood and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to publish a list of all uncollected taxes in their Annual Reports.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at each of the Post Offices and at the First Congregational Church in Bramanville, in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Seventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

SAMUEL E. HULL,
ROBERT BOOTH,
HUDSON W. HAKES,

Selectmen of Millbury.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Millbury :

The examination this year of the Town's several accounts emphasizes, as did the examination last year, the urgent need of a uniform and systematic method of keeping the accounts.

I respectfully suggest, therefore, that the incoming Board of Selectmen be instructed to provide a system, whereby the detail of the expenditures, shown in the Annual Reports to the Town, may be preserved in concise form for convenient back reference should the necessity ever arise. Unfortunately under the present system—or lack of system—a back reference would involve the expenditure of much time and labor and may even be impossible in several departments, by reason of their being but little more than accumulated receipts to record the expenditure of thousands of dollars. This unbusinesslike manner of keeping accounts should be remedied at once.

I have carefully examined the accounts, under the existing conditions and believe them to be correct and properly vouched for.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE A. NEUDECK,

Auditor.

Millbury, March 2, 1898.